

### Remarks

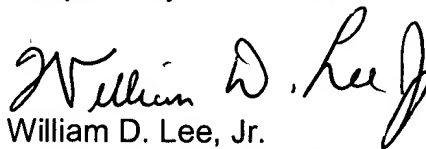
The claims presented herewith are a revised set of claims following up on informally submitted claims. Applicant has included limitations in the claims to correspond to the points raised in the telephone conference of August 11, 2004.

- Functionality: Claims require "hands free" operation allowing viewing of surface while dye is applied or afterward. This is a functional feature that no prior art seems to even suggest.
- Time Restraint: Electric current levels can be selected to extend wearing time and diode lifetime.
- Cost: Costs are recited as comparisons in the specification to show the lower cost of applicant's invention but a specific range of prices is not included in the claims but the term "low cost" is.
- Wavelength: A wavelength range to match the characteristic of a dye is included. Particularly specified is the range of 400-550 nm to match the rhodamine 6G dye.
- Compactness: Compactness is set forth as a limitation, particularly a personal attachment in the form of head gear.

Applicant believes that the present claims distinguish his invention over the cited art and places the application in condition for allowance.

A favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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